

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DANIEL STEDDUM,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
aka ALLSTATE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:10-cv-00670-PMP-GWF

**FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATION
AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Order to Show Cause (#19), filed January 13, 2011, wherein this Court ordered Defendant Allstate Financial Services, Inc., aka Allstate Adjustment Bureau, to show cause, in writing, no later than January 24, 2011, why sanctions should not be imposed for their failure to comply with this Court's prior order (#16) to retain counsel. To date, Defendant Allstate Financial Services, Inc. has failed to comply. Accordingly,

RECOMMENDATION

IT IS RECOMMENDED by the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge that the Answer of Defendant Allstate Financial Services, Inc., aka Allstate Adjustment Bureau, should be **stricken** and its default entered based on Defendant's failure to comply with this Court's Order to obtain counsel.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall mail a copy of this Findings & Recommendation and Order to Defendant Allstate Financial Services, Inc., 1050 E. Flamingo Road, E320, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Local Rule IB 3-2, any objection to this Finding and Recommendation must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Court within fourteen (14) days. The Supreme Court has held that the courts of appeal may determine that an appeal has been waived due to the failure to file objections within the specified time. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 142 (1985). This circuit has also held that (1) failure to file objections within the specified time and (2) failure to properly address and brief the objectionable issues waives the right to appeal the District Court's order and/or appeal factual issues from the order of the District Court. *Martinez v. Ylst*, 951 F.2d 1153, 1157 (9th Cir. 1991); *Britt v. Simi Valley United Sch. Dist.*, 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983).

DATED this 10th day of February, 2011.



GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge